

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD
FOR
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE
SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT
TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2021-0272**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering the adoption of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Administrative Civil Liability Order (Settlement) No. R9-2021-0272. The Settlement is an agreement between the Santa Margarita Water District (Discharger) and the San Diego Water Board's Prosecution Team to address alleged violations of California Water Code Section 13376 by failing to timely obtain regulatory coverage for the Aufdenkamp Connection Transmission Main Relocation Construction Project. To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, the Discharger has agreed to the final imposition of an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$16,940.

Document Availability

A copy of the Settlement is available for download and review from the San Diego Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Written Comment Period

The San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Settlement. **Written comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 2021.**

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Settlement during the public comment period by e-mail to the attention of Ms. Christina Arias (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment – Settlement No. R9-2021-0272, SM-893360:CArias." The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline. All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Acceptance and Waiver.

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